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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                        |
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| Valerie DE LA POTERIE et al. | ) | Group Art Unit: 1615   |
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| Application No.: 10/654,887  | ) | Examiner: J. VENKAT    |
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| Filed: September 5, 2003     | ) |                        |
|                              | ) | Confirmation No.: 6631 |
| For: COMPOSITION FOR COATING | ) |                        |
| KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING A  | ) |                        |
| TACKY WAX                    | ) |                        |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the election and remarks below.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires that the claims be restricted to one of the following six groups:

- I. Claims 1-31 and 73-100 are, drawn to A [sic] cosmetic composition for coating keratin fibres comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, at least one wax having a tack of greater than or equal to 0.7 N.s and a hardness of less than or equal to 3.5 MPa classified in class 424, subclass 70.7.